

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Song Chen et al.

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For: DISTRIBUTED MICRO INSTRUCTION SET  
PROCESSOR ARCHITECTURE FOR HIGH-  
EFFICIENCY SIGNAL PROCESSING

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Examiner: J. J. Lee

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.